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In re Patent Application of :
St. George-Hyslop et al. :

Application No. 08/509,359 : Group Art Unit: 1645
: Examiner: P. Duffy
Filed: July 31, 1995 : Date: May 7, 1999
For: GENETIC SEQUENCES AND :
PROTEINS RELATED TO :
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 16, lines 27-28 of the amended specification, replace "mutantE5-1" with --mutant E5-1--;

on page 41, line 3 of the amended specification, replace "tripet" with --triplet--;

on page 66, line 9 of the amended specification, immediately following "protein is", delete "a"; and

on page 84, line 28 of the amended specification, replace "Location mutation" with --Locating mutations--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

86. A substantially pure human E5-1 protein.

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